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UNSMOOTH. *adj.* Rough; not even; not level. Not used.
Those blossoms, and those dropping gums
That lie belittled, unlighty, and unsmooth,
Ask riddance, if we mean to tread with ease. *Milton.*

UNSOFT. *adj.* [infectibilis, Lat.] Not kind; not communicative of good; not suitable to society.
By how much the more we are accompanied with plenty,
By so much the more greedily is our end desired, whom when
time hath made unsoft to others, we become a burden to
ourselves. *Raleigh's Hist. of the World.*
Such a behaviour deters men from a religious life, by re-
presenting it as an unsoft state, that extinguishes all
joy. *Addison's Spectator, N° 497.*

UNSOFTLY. *adv.* Not kindly; without good-nature.
These are pleas'd with nothing that is not unsoftly sour,
ill-natur'd, and troublesome. *L'Estrange.*

UNSOFTEN. *adj.* Not polished; not tainted; not stained.
Who will believe thee, Isabel?
My unsoften'd name, th' asunder of my life,
Will your accusation overweigh. *Shakespeare.*
The humours are transparent, to let in the light, unsoften'd
and unsoften'd by any inward tincture. *Ray.*
Her Archetypal stream remains unsoften'd,
Unmix'd with foreign filth, and unsoften'd. *Dryden.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not exchanged for money.
Mopius the sage, who future things foretold,
And t'other seer, yet by his wife unsoften'd. *Dryden.*
Adieu, my children! better thus expire
Unsoften'd, unsoften'd; thus glorious mount in fire. *Pope.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Unbecoming a soldier.
Perhaps they had sentinels waking while they slept; but
even this would be unsoften'd in our age. *Braune.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Fluid; not coherent.
The extension of body is nothing but the cohesion of solid,
separable, moveable parts; and the extension of space, the
continuity of unsoften'd, inseparable and unmoveable parts. *Locke.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not adulterated.
The humour and tinctures are purely transparent, to let in
light and colours, unsoften'd and unsoften'd by any inward
tincture. *Morley's Antidote against Atheism.*
Blue vitriol, how venerable and unsoften'd loever, rubb'd
upon the whetted blade of a knife, will not impart its latent
colour. *Boyle.*
If authors will not keep close to truth by unsoften'd terms,
and plain, unsoften'd arguments; yet it concerns readers
not to be imposed on, by fallacies. *Locke.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not explicated.
Why may not a sincere searcher of truth, by labour and
prayer, find out the solution of those perplexities, which
have hitherto been unsoften'd? *Watts.*
As Virgil propounds a riddle which he leaves unsoften'd;
so I will give you another, and leave the explication to your
acute judgment. *Dryden.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not distributed by proper separation.
Their ideas, ever indifferent and repugnant, lie in the brain
unsoften'd, and thrown together without order. *Watts.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.*
1. Had without seeking.
Mad man, that does seek
Occasion of wrath, and cause of strife;
She comes unsoften'd; and shunned, follows eke. *Fairy Queen.*
Her virtue, and the conscience of her worth,
That would be woo'd, and not unsoften'd be won. *Milton.*
They new hope resume,
To find whom at the first they found unsoften'd. *Milton.*
The sea o'er-fraught would swell, and th' unsoften'd dia-
monds
Would fo embaze the forehead of the deep. *Milton.*
Slumber, which forgot
When call'd before to come, now came unsoften'd. *Milton.*
If some foreign and unsoften'd ideas offer themselves, reject
them, and keep them from taking off our minds from its
present pursuit. *Locke.*
Thou that art ne'er from velvet slipper free,
Whence comes this unsoften'd honour unto me? *Fenton.*

2. Not searched.
Hopeless to find, yet loth to leave unsoften'd,
Or that, or any place that harbours men. *Shakespeare.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.*
1. Sickly; wanting health.
Intemperate youth
Ends in an age imperfect, and unsoften'd. *Denham.*
An animal whose juices are unsoften'd, can never be duly
nourished; for unsoften'd juices can never duly repair the fluids
and solids. *Arbutnot.*

2. Not free from cracks.
3. Rotten; corrupted.
4. Not orthodox.
These arguments being found and good, it cannot be un-
soften'd or evil to hold still the same assertion. *Hosker.*

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Eutiches of sound belief, as touching their true personal
copulation, become unsoften'd, by denying the difference which
still continueth between the one and the other nature. *Hosker.*

5. Not honest; not upright.
Do not tempt my misery,
Left it should make me so unsoften'd a man,
As to upbraid you with those kindnells
That I have done for you. *Shakespeare.*

6. Not true; not certain.
Their vain humours, fed
With fruitless follies and unsoften'd delights. *Hosker's Tab.*

7. Not fast; not calm.
The now sad king,
Toss'd here and there, his quiet to confound,
Feels sudden terror bring cold shivering;
Lifts not to eat; still mutes; sleeps unsoften'd. *Daniel.*

8. Not close; not compact.
Some lands make unsoften'd cheese, notwithstanding all the
care of the good housewife. *Mortimer's Husbandry.*

9. Not sincere; not faithful.
This Booby-cyclod soon drops upon the ground
A certain token that his love's unsoften'd;
While Lubberkin sticks firmly. *Gay.*

10. Not solid; not material.
Of such subtle substance and unsoften'd,
That like a ghost he seem'd, whose grave-clothes are un-
bound. *Fairy Queen.*

11. Erroneous; wrong.
What fury, what conceit unsoften'd,
Presenteth here to death so sweet a child?
His puillance, trusting in th' Almighty's aid,
I mean to try, whose reason I have try'd
Unsoften'd and false. *Milton.*

12. Not fast under foot.
UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not tried by the plummet.
Gloster is
Unsoften'd yet, and full of deep deceit. *Shakespeare. Hen. VI.*
Orpheus lute was string with poets finews,
Whose golden touch could soften steel and stones;
Make tigers tame, and huge Leviathans
Forake unsoften'd deeps to dance on sands. *Shakespeare.*

UNSOFTENED. *n. f.*
1. Errorneousness of belief; want of orthodoxy.
If this be unsoften'd, wherein doth the point of unsoften'd
lie? *Hosker, b. iv.*

2. Corruptness of any kind.
Neither is it to all men apparent, which complain of un-
soften'd parts, with what kind of unsoften'd every such part is
possessed. *Hosker, b. iv.*

3. Want of strength; want of solidity.
The unsoften'dness of this principle has been often expos'd,
and is universally acknowledged. *Addison.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.*
1. Not made four.
Meat and drink last longer unsoften'd in win-
ter than in summer. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

2. Not made morose.
Secure these golden early joys,
That youth unsoften'd with sorrow bears. *Dryden.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not propagated by scattering seed.
Mushrooms come up hastily in a night, and yet are un-
soften'd. *Bacon.*
If the ground lie fallow and unsoften'd, corn-flowers will not
come. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*

The flow'rs unsoften'd in fields and meadows reign'd,
And western winds immortal spring maintain'd. *Dryden.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not spared.
Whatever thing
The scythe of time mows down, devour unsoften'd. *Milton.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not sparing; not parsimonious.
She gathers tribute large, and on the board
Heaps with unsoften'd hand. *Milton.*

To UNSOFTENED. *v. a.* To retract; to recant.
I put myself to thy direction, and
Unsoften'd mine own detraction; here abjure
The taints and blames I laid upon myself. *Shakespeare.*

UNSOFTENED. *adj.* Not to be expell'd.
A things, which uttered with true devotion and zeal of
heart, affordeth to God himself that glory, that aid to the
weakest sort of men, to the most perfect that solid comfort,
which is unsoften'd. *Hosker, b. v.*
A heavier task could not have been impos'd,
Than I to speak my grief unsoften'd. *Shakespeare.*
Both address for fight
Unsoften'd: for who, though with the tongue
Of angels, can relate?
The comfort it conveys is something bigger than the capa-
cities of mortality; mighty, and unsoften'd; and not to be
understood, till it comes to be felt.
This fills the minds of weak men with groundless fears, and
unsoften'd rage towards their fellow subjects. *Addison.*

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UNSTABLY. *adv.* Inexpressibly; ineffably.
When nature is in her dissolution, and presents us with no-
thing but bleak and barren prospects, there is something un-
stably cheerful in a spot of ground which is covered with
ices, that smile amidst all the rigours of winter. *Spektor.*

UNSPECIFIED. *adj.* Not particularly mentioned.
Were it not requisite that it should be concealed, it had
not passed unspecified. *Brown's Vulg. Errors.*

UNSPECULATIVE. *adj.* Not theoretical.
Some unspeculative men may not have the skill to examine
their assertions. *Government of the Tongue.*

UNSPED. *adj.* Not dispatched; not performed.
Venus withdraws,
Unsped the service of the common cause. *Garth.*

UNSPENT. *adj.* Not wasted; not diminished; not weakened;
not exhausted.
The found inclosed within the sides of the bell, cometh
forth at the holes unspent and more strong. *Bacon.*
Thy fame, not circumscrib'd with English ground,
Flies like the nimble journeys of the light,
And is, like that, unspent too in its flight. *Dryden.*

To UNSPENT. *v. a.* To remove from its orb.
You put me off with limber vows; but I,
Though you would seek to unspend the stars with oaths,
Should yet say, Sir, no going. *Shakespeare.*
Let my lamp at midnight hour
Be seen in some high lonely tower,
Where I may oft out-watch the bear,
With twice-great Hermes, or unspend
The spirit of Plato, to unfold
What worlds, or what vast regions hold
Th' immortal mind. *Milton.*

UNSPENT. *adj.* Not discovered; not seen.
With narrow search I must walk round
This garden, and no corner leave unspend'd. *Milton.*
Resolv'd to find some fault, before unspend'd;
And disappointed, if but satisfy'd. *Tickell.*

UNSPILT. *adj.*
1. Not shed.
That blood which thou and thy great grandfire shed;
And all that since these sister nations bled,
Had been unspilt, had happy Edward known,
That all the blood he spilt had been his own. *Denham.*

2. Not spoiled; not marred.
To borrow to-day, and to-morrow to mis,
For lender or borrower noance it is;
Then have of thine own, without lending unspilt. *Tupper.*

To UNSPILT. *v. a.* To dissipate; to deprecate; to deject.
Denmark has continued ever since weak and unspilt,
bent only upon safety.
Could it be in the power of any temporal loss, so much
to discompose and unspilt my soul? *Norris.*

UNSPILT. *adj.*
1. Not plundered; not pillaged.
All the way that they fled, for very despatch, in their return
they utterly wasted whatsoever they had before left un-
spilt. *Spenser's State of Ireland.*
The English search'd the rivers in such sort, as they left
few ships unspilt or untaken. *Hayward.*
Unspilt shall be her arms, and unprofan'd
Her holy limbs. *Dryden.*

2. Not marred.
UNSPOTTED. *adj.*
1. Not marked with any stain.
A milk-white hind,
Without unspotted, innocent within.
Seven bullocks yet unspotted for Phœbus chuse,
And for Diana seven unspotted ewes. *Dryden.*

2. Immaculate; not tainted with guilt.
Satyrus bid him other business ply,
Than hunt the steps of pure, unspotted maid. *Fairy Queen.*
A heart unspotted is not easily daunted. *Shakespeare. Hen. VI.*
There is no king, be his cause never so spotless, if it come
to the arbitrement of swords, can try it out with all unspotted
soldiers. *Shakespeare. Hen. V.*
Pure religion and undefiled is this, to visit the fatherless
and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted
from the world. *James i. 27.*
Wisdom is the grey hair to men, and an unspotted life is
old age. *Agassypba.*
Make her his eternal bride;
And from her fair unspotted side
Two blissful twins are to be born.
Thou wilt not leave me in the loathsome grave
His prey, nor suffer my unspotted soul
For ever with corruption there to dwell.
Vindicate the honour of religion, by a pure and unspotted
obedience to its precepts. *Rogers's Sermons.*

UNSPOTTED. *adj.* Not formed; irregular.
When he speaks,
'Tis like a chime a mending, with terms unspotted;
Which, from the tongue of roaring Typhon dropt,
Would seem hyperboles. *Shakespeare. Troilus and Cressida.*

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UNSTABLE. *adj.* [infirmis, Lat.]
1. Not fixed; not fast.
Where gentry, title, wisdom,
Cannot conclude by the yea and no
Of gen'ral ignorance, it must omit
Real necessities, and give way the while
T' unstable slightness. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*
A popular state not founded on the general interests of the
people, is of all others the most uncertain, unstable, and
subject to the most easy changes. *Temple.*
Thus air was void of light, and earth unstable. *Dryden.*
See harness'd steeds desert the stony town,
And wander roads unstable, not their own. *Gay.*

2. Inconstant; irresolute.
A double-minded man is unstable. *James i. 8.*

UNSTABLE. *adj.* Not cool; not prudent; not settled into dis-
cretion; not steady; mutable.
His unsteady youth had long wandered in the common laby-
rinth of love; in which time, to warn young people of his
unfortunate folly, he compiled these twelve oeglogues. *Spenser.*
To the gay gardens his unsteady desire
Him wholly carried, to refresh his sprights. *Spenser.*
Will the king come, that I may breathe my last
In wholesome counsel to his unsteady youth. *Shakespeare.*
Tell me, how will the world repute me,
For undertaking to unsteady a journey?
I fear it will make me scandalized. *Shakespeare.*
Wo to that land,
Which gasps beneath a child's unsteady command. *Sandys.*
Vice leads
Vain unsteady youth to beggary and shame. *Richards.*

UNSTABLENESS. *n. f.* Indiscretion; volatile mind.
The oft changing of his colour, with a kind of shaking
unsteadiness over all his body, he might see in his countenance
some great determination mixed with fear. *Sidney.*

UNSTAINED. *adj.* Not stained; not died; not discoloured.
Pure and unstained religion ought to be the highest of all
cares appertaining to public regimen. *Hooker, b. v.*
Ne let her waves with any filth be dy'd,
But ever, like herself, unstained hath been try'd. *Fa. Queen.*
I do commit into your hand
Th' unstained sword that you have us'd to bear,
With this remembrance, that you use the same
With a like bold, just, and impartial spirit,
As you have done gainst me. *Shakespeare. Hen. IV.*
I will do it without fear or doubt,
To live an unstained wife to my sweet love. *Shakespeare.*
Your youth,
And the true blood which peeps forth faintly through it,
Do plainly give you out an unstained shepherd. *Shakespeare.*
The hooked chariot flood
Unstained with hostile blood. *Milton.*
That good earl, once president
Of England's council, and her treasury;
Who liv'd in both unstained with gold or see,
And left them both, more in himself content. *Milton.*
Her people guiltless, and her fields unstained. *Rescommon.*
These, of the garter call'd, of faith unstained,
In fighting fields the laurel have obtain'd. *Dryden.*

To UNSTAINED. *v. a.* To put out of state.
High-battled Caesar will
Unstate his happiness, and be stag'd to th' shew
Against a sword. *Shakespeare. Ant. and Cleopatra.*
I would unstate myself, to be in a due resolution. *Shakespeare.*

UNSTAINABLE. *adj.* Contrary to statute.
That plea did not avail, although the lease were notoriously
unstatutable, the rent reserv'd, being not a seventh part of the
real value. *Swift.*

UNSTANCHED. *adj.* Not stopped; not stayed.
With the issuing blood
Stifle the villain, whose unslacked thirst
York and young Rutland could not satisfy. *Shakespeare.*

UNSTEADILY. *adv.*
1. Without any certainty.
2. Inconstantly; not consistently.
He that uses his words loosely and unsteadily, will not be
minded, or not understood. *Locke.*

UNSTEADINESS. *n. f.* Want of constancy; irresolution; mu-
tability.
A prince of this character, will instruct us by his example,
to fix the unsteadiness of our politics. *Addison.*
In the result, we find the same spirit of cruelty, the same
blindness, and of timidity, and unsteadiness. *Swift.*

UNSTEADY. *adj.*
1. Inconstant; irresolute.
And her unsteady hand hath often plac'd
Men in high pow'r, but seldom holds them fast. *Denham.*
No measures can be taken of an unsteady mind; still 'tis
too much or too little. *L'Estrange.*
While